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In re Application of : January 3, 2003
Catherine A. HAALA :
Serial No.: 09/985,734 :
Filed: November 6, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 2131
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR : Examiner: Ronald Baum
OBSTRUCTING A PERSON FROM
NEGOTIATING A TRANSACTION
WITH ANOTHER PERSON, GROUP,
OR ENTITY IN A POPULATION

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**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant submits herewith a copy(ies) of various reference(s) for the Examiner's consideration. The reference(s) was cited less than three (3) months ago in connection with co-pending PCT International Application No. PCT/US02/31614, filed November 4, 2002, in the Search Report (copy enclosed) mailed December 23, 2002, and is being cited herewith for completeness. (The remaining references cited in the Search Report are already of record in this application.)

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Applicant states:

(1) That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

A completed Form 1449B/PTO listing the reference(s) thereon together with a copy of same is enclosed herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed copy of Form 1449B/PTO along with the next communication in connection with this case.

It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter,
please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DA' with a large loop, positioned above a horizontal line.

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